



## William Penn: Founder of Pennsylvania (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from William Penn: Founder of Pennsylvania For many years there has been no life of William Penn in print; nor has a Life in the usual sense, ever been written by an English Friend. It is true that the basis of all the biographies is the Account of the Author s Life, by Joseph Besse, prefixed in 1726 to his edition of Penn s Collected Works, issued in two folio volumes. That invaluable record is, however, of the nature of annals, memoranda which are material for a history, rather than a history itself. It has all the value of a contemporary M S., for Besse says it was chiefly extracted out of Penn s own private memoirs. Of the same character is the History of Pennsylvania published in 1797 in two volumes by Robert Proud, the master of the Friends School in Philadelphia. He had access to careful records made by order of the Yearly Meeting, preserved in the possession of leading Friends, and kept up to date. So that his also may be regarded as...



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